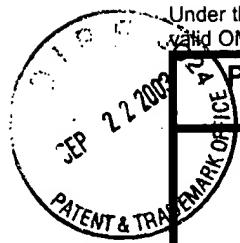


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional)
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In re Application of **TANAKA et al.**

Application Number **09/960,361** Filed: **9/24/2001**

For **CERAMIC CATALYST BODY, CERAMIC SUPPORT AND THEIR PRODUCTION METHODS**

Group Art Unit **1754** Examiner **Wright**

#8113
10/21/03

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>410.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>930.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>1,450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>1,970.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

- assignee of record of the entire interest.
- applicant.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

18 September 2003
Date


Signature

JAMES E. BARLOW (Reg. No. 33,377)

Typed or printed name